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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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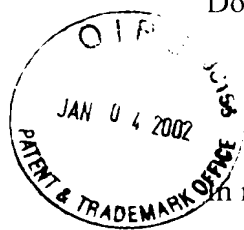
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In re:

U.S. Application of: David L. HUNN  
For: ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTIVE THERMAL  
INSULATOR  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/966,480  
Filed: September 28, 2001  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION**

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 29, 2001, enclosed herewith are true copies of the following documents:

Exhibit A: A true and accurate copy of letter (3 pages) to the Assistant Director for Patents, Box Patent Application, dated September 28, 2001, transmitting the application papers and setting forth the authorization to charge all required fees to

Serial No. 09/966,480

Deposit Account No. 18-1260 (see the paragraph immediately following the fee calculation table on page 2 of the letter); and

Exhibit B: A true and accurate copy of the reverse side of the Post Card Receipt, indicating the receipt as of September 28, 2001, by the Patent Office of the Transmittal Letter with Deposit Account Authorization (3 pages, in duplicate) for application Serial No. 09/966,480.

The fee authorization, which accompanied the application, is for "the required fees (\$710.00 for the application filing fee and \$40.00 for the recordal of the assignment)". The fee authorization also provided for any additional fee which might be due during the pendency of the application other than the issue fee. The deposit account had adequate funds throughout the relevant period. Thus the authorization met all the requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.25(b).

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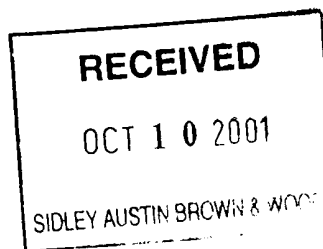
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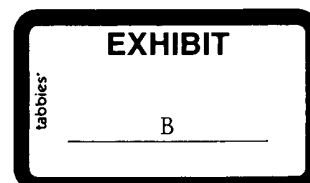
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PAPERS: PATENT APPLICATION, including Transmittal Letter with Deposit Account Authorization (3 pages, in duplicate), Specification (15 pages, which includes 11 claims and an abstract,); Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages); Formal Drawings (2 sheets) (Via Express Mail, with Mail Certification - EL794568361US)

INVENTOR(s): David L. HUNN  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTIVE THERMAL INSULATOR  
By: David L. HUNN  
Attorney Docket: 10919/25801

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating  
ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTIVE THERMAL INSULATOR, David L. HUNN  
inventor:

- (1) Specification (15 pages, including 11 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (2 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (1 page); and

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- (5) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION, with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate).

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This transmittal letter is being filed in duplicate.

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